

III. In the Claims.

1. Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) An air spring sleeve comprising:

an elastomer body;

a first cord embedded in the elastomer body, the first cord wound with a first helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline;

a second cord embedded in the elastomer body, the second cord wound with a second helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline;

the first helix angle and the second helix angle describe a differential helix angle;

the first cord is disposed inward of an airspring interior;

the second cord is disposed outward of an air spring interior as compared to the first cord; and

the first helix angle is greater than the second helix angle; and

the sleeve having a torsional strain less than approximately 0.5°.

2. (Original) The air spring as in claim 1, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 5°.

3. (Original) The air spring as in claim 2, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 2.5°.

4. (Original) An air spring sleeve comprising:
an elastomer body;

a first cord embedded in the elastomer body, the first cord wound with a first helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline;

a second cord embedded in the elastomer body, the second cord wound with a second helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline;

the first helix angle and the second helix angle describe a differential helix angle;

the first cord is disposed inward of an airspring interior;

the second cord is disposed outward of an air spring interior as compared to the first cord; and

the sleeve having a torsional strain less than 0.5° .

5. (Original) The air spring as in claim 4, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 5° .

6. (Original) The air spring as in claim 5, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 2.5° .

7. (Amended) An air spring sleeve comprising:

an elastomer body;

a first cord embedded in the elastomer body, the first cord wound with a first helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline;

a second cord embedded in the elastomer body, the second cord wound with a second helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline;

the first helix angle and the second helix angle describe a differential helix angle; and

the first helix angle is greater than the second helix angle; and

the sleeve having a torsional strain less than approximately 0.5°.

8. (Original) The sleeve as in claim 7, wherein:

the first cord is disposed inward of an airspring interior; and

the second cord is disposed outward of an air spring interior as compared to the first cord;

9. (Original) The air spring as in claim 8, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 5°.

10. (Original) The air spring as in claim 9, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 2.5°.

11. (Original) The air spring as in claim 7, wherein the cord comprises aramid.